WHEREAS, Future Homemakers of America, FHA-HERO, the national organization for home economics students in the secondary schools, helps youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and,

WHEREAS, The organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop leadership and initiative and helps young men and women learn how to plan, make decisions, carry out and evaluate programs of action as they work with other youth and adults in their school and community; and,

WHEREAS, Future Homemakers of America offers members an opportunity to work together for common purposes for the improvement of themselves, their families and their communities; and,

WHEREAS, The week of February 8, through February 14, 1976, has been designated National FHA-HERO Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 8, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of the Future Homemakers of America organization, to show interest in it and to give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as adult members of our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 22nd day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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